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ester group with C<sub>4-20</sub> alkyl group as a chain transfer agent, and/or an organic peroxide having a tertiary-butyl peroxy group as a polymerization initiator.

Cancel claim 2.

*a<sup>2</sup>*  
6. (Amended) The processing aid for thermoplastic resin of Claim 1, wherein the (meth)acrylate having an oxygen atom in addition to an ester bond is a (meth)acrylate containing an epoxy group.